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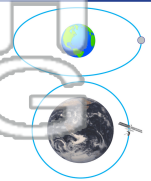
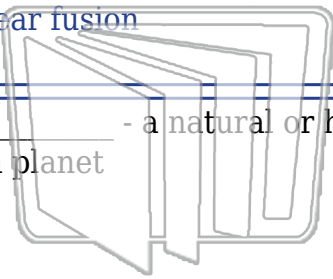
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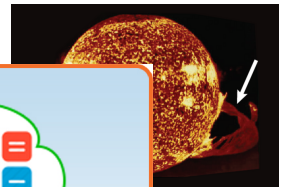
Terrestrial planets

Equinox

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2. _____ - enormous



3. _____ to other _____ movement

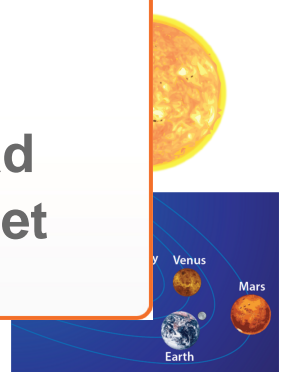
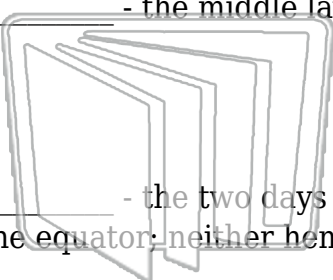


4. _____ of the sun

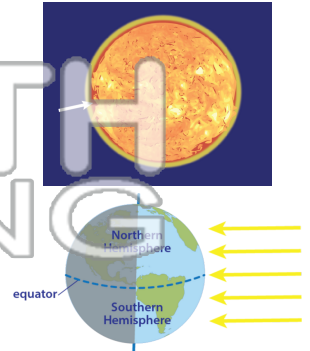
5. _____ Venus, E

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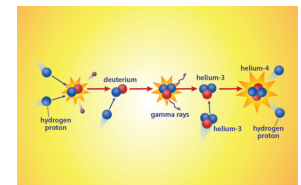
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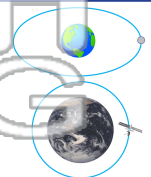
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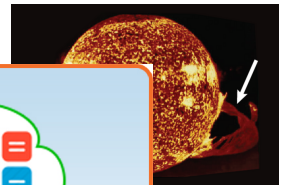
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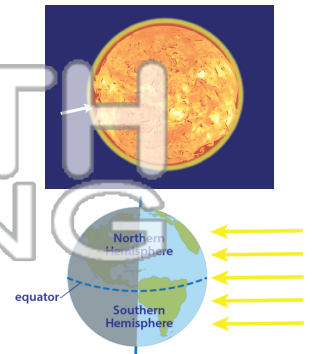
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(Mercury)

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